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SUBJECT: CTB -- Administration Language

To assure consistency in the presentation of U.S. policy concerning a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB), it is requested that all agencies use the attached Presidential language in all public, as well as private or classified, communications on U.S. CTB policy.

Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Presidential Language on U.S. CTB Policy

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ADMINISTRATION LANGUAGE ON CTB

"A comprehensive test ban remains a long-term objective of the United States. We believe such a ban must be viewed in the context of a time when we do not need to depend on nuclear deterrence to ensure international security and stability, and when we have achieved broad, deep, and verifiable arms reductions, substantially improved verification capabilities, expanded confidence-building measures, and greater balance in conventional forces."

Source:

President's Letter to Allies -- March 14, 1986
James Dyer's Letter to Representative Markey -- April 17, 1986

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